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In Re.: Application of John K. Renwick et al.

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Subject: Apparatus and Method for Forwarding Data on Multiple Label-Switched Data

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 04/01/2003, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 07/01/2003. This requested extension extends the time for response to 09/01/2003.

The petitioner is an established small entity.

A check for \$580.00 is enclosed for the RCE fee (375.00) and the extension fee (205.00).

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